

mind, the Honolulu Council thought a relationship between Honolulu and Hiroshima would be a fitting one, brought together through similarities and a resonance of cultural familiarity. This "sister city" agreement holds special significance for me and my family, as I was born in Honolulu and my maternal grandparents were from the Hiroshima Prefecture.

Fifty years later, this relationship, as well as the overall United States—Japan relationship, has formed into an enduring partnership of nations. This valued alliance has matured through the years, and it is my privilege to serve as honorary chairman of the 50th anniversary committee for the sister city relationship. I ask my colleagues to join me in recognition of this momentous occasion.●

**REPORT ON THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY THAT WAS ORIGINALLY DECLARED IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 13405 OF JUNE 16, 2006, WITH RESPECT TO BELARUS, AS RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT OF THE SENATE ON JUNE 12, 2009—PM 23**

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the Federal Register and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the Federal Register for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency and related measures blocking the property of certain persons undermining democratic processes or institutions in Belarus are to continue in effect beyond June 16, 2009.

Despite some positive developments during the past year, including the release of internationally recognized political prisoners, the actions and policies of certain members of the Government of Belarus and other persons that have undermined democratic processes or institutions, committed human rights abuses related to political repression, and engaged in public corruption pose a continuing unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. For these reasons, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency and related measures blocking the property of certain persons undermining democratic processes or institutions in Belarus.

BARACK OBAMA.

THE WHITE HOUSE, June 12, 2009.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

At 1:53 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 1687. An act to designate the federally occupied building located at McKinley Avenue and Third Street, SW., Canton, Ohio, as the "Ralph Regula Federal Building and United States Courthouse".

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 125E) to protect the public health by providing the Food and Drug Administration with certain authority to regulate tobacco products, to amend title 5, United States Code, to make certain modifications in the Thrift Savings Plan, the Civil Service Retirement System, and the Federal Employees' Retirement System, and for other purposes.

**ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED**

The message further announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled joint resolution:

H.J. Res. 40. A joint resolution to honor the achievements and contributions of Native Americans to the United States, and for other purposes.

The enrolled joint resolution was subsequently signed by the Acting President pro tempore (Mr. REID).

**MEASURES REFERRED**

The following bill was read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 1687. An act to designate the federally occupied building located at McKinley Avenue and Third Street, SW., Canton, Ohio, as the "Ralph Regula Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

**EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS**

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1955. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "South American Cactus Moth; Quarantine and Regulation" (Docket No. APHIS-2006-0153) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 9, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1956. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Norman R. Seip, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1957. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General John L. Hudson, United States Air

Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1958. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Frances C. Wilson, United States Marine Corps, and her advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1959. A communication from the Chief, Congressional Inquiry Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a final decision on the public-private competition affecting the Central Heat Plant Function, 341st Space Wing, Malmstrom Air Force Base, Montana on May 21, 2009; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1960. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting, a report on proposed legislation entitled "Extension of Temporary, Limited Authority to Use Operation and Maintenance Funds for Contingency Construction Projects Outside the United States"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1961. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting, a report on proposed legislation entitled "Travel and Transportation Allowances for Designated Individuals of Wounded, Ill, or Injured Members for Duration of Inpatient Treatment"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1962. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting, a report on proposed legislation entitled "Exemption from Federal Advisory Committee Act for Combatant Command Advisory Bodies that Include Foreign Government or Foreign Military Members"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1963. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual Developing Countries Combined Exercise Program report of expenditures for Fiscal Year 2008; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1964. A communication from the Commissioners of the Commission on Wartime Contracting in Iraq and Afghanistan, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Interim Report to Congress; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1965. A communication from the Assistant Director for Policy, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule Amending 31 CFR Part 538 to Expand the Scope of the Authorization for Sudanese Diplomatic Missions in the United States" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1966. A communication from the Legal Information Assistant, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fair Credit Reporting Affiliate Marketing Regulations; Identity Theft Red Flags and Address Discrepancies under the Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act of 2003" (RIN1550-AC30) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1967. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting, the report of a legislative proposal relative to the National Defense Authorization Bill for Fiscal Year 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1968. A communication from the Chairman of the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting, a report entitled

"Federal Reserve System Monthly Report on Credit and Liquidity Programs and the Balance Sheet"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1969. A communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tier 1 Issue: I.R.C. Section 118 Abuse Directive Number 8" (LMSB-4-0509-130) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1970. A communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cox v. Commissioner, 514 F.3d 1119 (10th Cir. 2008), rev'g 126 T.C.237 (2006)" (AOD2009-22) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 11, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1971. A communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Under Section 409(a)(2)(A)(v) on certain transactions pursuant to the EESA of 2008" (Notice 2009-49) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1972. A communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tier 1 Issue: I.R.C. Section 118 Abuse Directive Number 7" (LMSB-4-0509-023) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1973. A communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nonbusiness Energy Property Credit" (Notice 2009-53) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1974. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electric Reliability Organization Interpretations of Specific Requirements of Frequency Response and Bias and Voltage and Reactive Control Reliability Standards" (Docket No. RM08-16-000) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2009; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1975. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, San Diego Air Pollution Control District" (FRL 8906-1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1976. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "International Air Pollution Prevention (IAPP) Certificates" ((RIN1625-AB31)(Docket No. USCG-2008-0014)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1977. A communication from the Deputy Chief of the Regulatory Management Division, Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removing References to Filing Locations and Obsolete References to

Legacy Immigration and Naturalization Service; Adding a Provision to Facilitate the Expansion of the Use of Approved Electronic Equivalents of Paper Forms" (RIN1615-AB56) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2009; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1978. A communication from the Deputy Chief of Staff, National Security Division, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to the Justice Department Regulations Regarding Countries Whose Agents Do Not Qualify for the Legal Commercial Transaction Exemption Provided in 18 U.S.C. 951(d)(4)" (AG Order No. 3018-2008) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 10, 2009; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1979. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedules of Controlled Substances: Placement of Tapentadol into Schedule II" (Docket Number DEA-319P) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 9, 2009; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1980. A communication from the Acting Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2008, through March 31, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1981. A communication from the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2008, through March 31, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1982. A communication from the Director, Congressional Affairs, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2008, through March 31, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1983. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-78, "Transportation Infrastructure Improvements GARVEE Bond Financing Temporary Act of 2009"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1984. A communication from the Secretary of the Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Reports from the Office of the Treasury Inspector General and the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration for the period from October 1, 2008, through March 31, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1985. A communication from the Director of Regulations Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pension Management Center Manager" (RIN2900-AN22) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2009; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-1986. A communication from the Director of Regulations Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Severance Pay, Separation Pay, and Special Separation Benefits" (RIN2900-AN25) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2009; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-1987. A communication from the Director of Regulations Management, Veterans

Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance Traumatic Injury Protection Program" (RIN2900-AN00) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2009; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-1988. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Sea World Fourth of July Fireworks Display; Mission Bay, San Diego, California" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USG-2009-0103)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1989. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Sea World Memorial Day Fireworks; Mission Bay, San Diego, California" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USG-2009-0625)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1990. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Mission Bay Yacht Club Fourth of July Fireworks; Mission Bay, San Diego, California" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USG-2009-0124)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1991. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Big Bay Fourth of July Fireworks; San Diego, California" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USG-2009-0123)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1992. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Ocean Beach Fourth of July Fireworks; Pacific Ocean, San Diego, California" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USG-2009-0122)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1993. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Coronado Fourth of July Fireworks; San Diego Bay, San Diego, California" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USG-2009-0120)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1994. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Ocean City Air Show, Atlantic Ocean, Ocean City, Maryland" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USG-2009-0064)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1995. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Underwater Object, Massachusetts Bay, Massachusetts" ((RIN1625-

AA00)(Docket No. USG-2008-1272)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1996. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Dutch Shoe Regatta; San Diego Harbor, San Diego, California" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USG-2008-1253)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1997. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Patuxent River, Patuxent River, Maryland" ((RIN1625-AA08)(Docket No. USG-2009-0107)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1998. A communication from the Attorney, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Temporary Change of Dates for Recurring Marine Events in the Fifth Coast Guard District" ((RIN1625-AA08)(Docket No. USG-2009-0106)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1999. A communication from the Acting Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Deep-Water Species Fishery by Catcher Vessels in the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XP21) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 9, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2000. A communication from the Acting Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Northern Rockfish, Pacific Ocean Perch, and Pelagic Shelf Rockfish for Catcher Vessels Participating in the Limited Access Rockfish Fishery in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XP22) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 9, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2001. A communication from the Acting Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Shallow-Water Species Fishery by Catcher Processors in the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XP23) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 9, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2002. A communication from the Acting Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by American Fisheries Act Catcher Processors Using Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XP29) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 9, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2003. A communication from the Acting Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law,

the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries in the Western Pacific; Crustacean Fisheries; Deep-water Shrimp" (RIN0648-AV29) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 9, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2004. A communication from the Acting Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Crab Rationalization Program; Amendment 27" (RIN0648-AW73) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 9, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2005. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Refugio, Texas" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2009-0241)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2006. A communication from the Program Analyst, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Roof Crush Resistance; Phase-in Reporting Requirements" (RIN2127-AG51) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2007. A communication from the Trial Attorney, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Miscellaneous Revisions of the Procedures for Handling Petitions for Emergency Waiver of Safety Regulations and the Procedures for Disqualifying Individuals from Performing Safety-Sensitive Functions" ((RIN2130-AC02)(Docket No. FRA-2009-0006; Notice No.1)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2008. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pratt & Whitney (PW) JT9D-7R4 Series Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2006-23742)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2009. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; BAE Systems (Operations) Limited (Jetstream) Model 4101 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2009-10-02)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2010. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; 328 Support Services GmbH Dornier Model 328-100 and -300 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2009-0419)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with amendments:

S. 685. A bill to require new vessels for carrying oil fuel to have double hulls, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 111-26).

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND:

S. 1258. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, to require coverage for the treatment of infertility; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KYL (for himself, Mr. McCONNELL, Mr. ROBERTS, and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 1259. A bill to protect all patients by prohibiting the use of data obtained from comparative effectiveness research to deny coverage of items or services under Federal health care programs and to ensure that comparative effectiveness research accounts for advancements in personalized medicine and differences in patient treatment response; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 1260. A bill to provide that certain photographic records relating to the treatment of any individual engaged, captured, or detained after September 11, 2001, by the Armed Forces of the United States in operations outside the United States shall not be subject to disclosure under section 552 of title 5, United States Code (commonly referred to as the Freedom of Information Act); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. TESTER, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. CARPER):

S. 1261. A bill to repeal title II of the REAL ID Act of 2005 and amend title II of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to better protect the security, confidentiality, and integrity of personally identifiable information collected by States when issuing driver's licenses and identification documents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. CANTWELL:

S. 1262. A bill to amend title VII of the Public Health Service Act and titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide additional resources for primary care services, to create new payment models for services under Medicare, to expand provision of non-institutionally-based long-term services, and for other purposes.

By Mr. WARNER:

S. 1263. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for advanced illness care management services for Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself and Mr. BENNET):

S. 1264. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to assess the irrigation infrastructure of the Pine River Indian Irrigation Project in the State of Colorado and provide grants to, and enter into cooperative agreements with, the Southern Ute Indian tribe to assess, repair, rehabilitate, or reconstruct